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AKIRA UNNO, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2834
Application No.: 10/071,095	)	
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Filed: February 11, 2002	)	
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For: PIEZOELECTRIC STRUCTURE,	)	
LIQUID EJECTING HEAD AND	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	
THEREFOR	:	January 27, 2004

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents are provided in the English-language abstracts attached thereto.

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Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

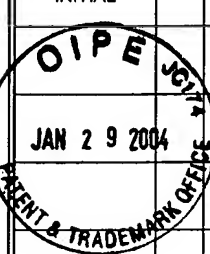
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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,347,862 B1	02/19/02	Kanno et al.	347	68	
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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		JP 8112896	05/07/96	Japan			Abstract
		JP 10-286953	10/27/98	Japan			Abstract
		KR 20000016488	03/25/00	Korea			Abstract
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	Korean Office Action bearing No. 9-5-2003-050574257 with translation of pertinent portion.						
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